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Bruce M. Selya
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Harvard 1955 AB, 1958 LLB
Began Service: November 24, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Boston College; Adjunct Professor of Law, Boston University

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Edward W. Day, United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island (1958-1960)

Government: Member, Rhode Island Judicial Council (1964-1972)

Judicial: Judge, Lincoln Probate Court (1965-1972); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island (1982-1986); Circuit Judge, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

Legal Practice: Partner, Gunning, LaFazia, Gnys & Selya (1960-1974); Partner, Selya & Iannuccillo (1974-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Rhode Island Bar Association; Rhode Island Bar Foundation

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Number of Judgeships: 13

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Enrique S. Lamoutte
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Boston Col 1969 BA; Puerto Rico 1976 JD
Began Service: November 1986
Term Expires: November 6, 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico

Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Enrique S. Lamoutte continued

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1977-1979)

Government: Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1979-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1986)

Military Service: Air National Guard (1969)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Bar Association

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Mark W. Vaughn
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Boston Col 1970 JD
Began Service: November 12, 1993
Term Expires: November 11, 2007

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Hampshire

Legal Practice: Officer and Shareholder, Devine, Millimet & Branch, P.A. (1970-1993)

Military Service: United States Navy (1963-1967)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Manchester Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation

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Louis H. Kornreich
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Connecticut 1971 BA; Catholic U 1974 JD
Began Service: April 3, 2001
Term Expires: 2015

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine

Judicial: Appellate Judge, Penobscot Indian Nation (1981-2001)

Legal Practice: Partner, Goodman, Goodman & Kornreich (1975-1982); Partner, Gross, Minsky, Mogul & Singal (1982-2001)

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Sara E. de Jesús continued

Current Memberships: American Maritime Law Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Puerto Rican Bankruptcy Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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James B. Haines, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Washington State 1970 BA; Willamette 1977 JD
Began Service: 1990
Term Expires: August 2018

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, University of West Virginia (1980-1983)

Clerkships: Judicial Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene A. Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, Davis, Wright, Todd, Riese & Jones; Hewes, Culley & Beals (1983-1986); Partner, Black, Lambert, Coffin & Haines (1986-1990)

Military Service: United States Coast Guard (1970-1974)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Federal Judicial Center, Bankruptcy Education Committee; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; United States Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and Case Management

Staff

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William C. Hillman
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Boston U 1957 JD, 1968 LLM
Began Service: August 13, 1991
Term Expires: August 2019

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts

Legal Practice: Partner, Strauss, Factor, Hillman & Lopes (1957-1991)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy

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